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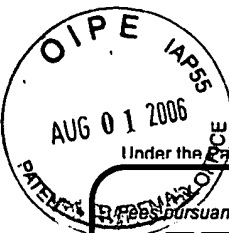
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>Fee Description</u>				<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)				200	100
Multiple dependent claims				360	180
<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	0
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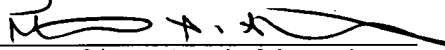
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